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COTTON MARKET IS STILL INACTIVE

SHORT TERM NOTES.

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Closing Shows Trend Toward Higher Levels-Trading Is Holiday Affair.

The cotton market was quiet again yesterday, but its frend seemed toward higher levels, particularly in the afternoon. It was more or less a holiday af-fair, business from the South being refair, business from the South using configuration of the stricted and customary factors receiving central children than usual from the speculess attention than usual from the specular tention than usual from the specular tention than usual from the specular tention than usual from the central tention to the specular tention than usual from the specular tention than usual from the specular tention to the specular tention tention to the specular tention tentio less attention than usual from the speculative crowd. Bulls stressed the Census Bureau's report on cotton linter production, which gave a total of 268,006 bales of 500 pounds each. Neill's estimate on yield was also of bullish value. That report estimated the crop as 11,700,000 bales, including linters, and placed the probable consumption at 12,560,000 GreatNerly. probable consumption at 12,500,000 GreatNorMy, bales. The firmness of securities was GulfoliCorp.

bales. The firmness of securities was also noted by the upturn crowd, as was the easy money market. Early in the session bears stressed the drop in sterling, but the foreign exchange market showed some improvement later in the day.

Prices were net 5 to 16 points higher at the outset here, early buying being attributed chiefly to the strength of Liverpool. There was scattered support by spot houses, who also sold confoliations. port by spot houses, who also sold contracts at times, while Liverpool interests did a little both ways. The South was an occasional selier. The forenoon undertone was one of steadiners and movements were restricted to a rather narrow range. There was little of feature for either side and reports of an easier spot hasis in the South seemed without effect. After midday there seemed to be an improvement throughout the list as Wall Street buying took effect. Many options were bid up to new highs for the day. Distant deliveries seemed in the best support and December showed an irregular tendency. In the final half hour prices fluctracts at times, while Liverpool in-

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New Orleans Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19 .- Covering of the short interest pt the cotton market moderately higher to-day, last prices showing net gains of 31 to 46 points. Covering was induced by expectations of small ginning returns in the Census Bureau report to-morrow, by reports that friends in western Texas were being deserted by pickers because of bad weather and by the extremely favorable showing of the weekly statistics. The close: December 40.50, January 38.45, March 25.58, May 33.33, July 31.35. Spot cotton steady and unchanged, middling 40,00.

GRAIN MARKET.

A tone of uncertainty prevailed throughout yesterday's session of the carn market. The outside interest was limited and the market was erratic, prices fluctuating nervously. The mar ket advanced in the afternoon, only to break sharply in the last few minutes of trading. Thursday's decline was the principal cause of the hesitancy on the part of the bulls. Other factors which aded to cause the drop were the importition of Argentine corn and wheat and the estimate of 184 cars for to-day. Bentiment was uncertain and the tradeasily influenced from one extreme to the other, the absence of outside interest depriving the market of a stabilizer. Cash corn was unchanged. Weather conditions were unfavorable.

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CORN—In the local market No. 2 yellow was quoted at \$1.72; No. 2 mixed, \$1.71, cost and freight.

OATS—The local market for cash oats was firm; No. 1 white quoted at \$8c.; No. 2 white, \$7c.; No. 3 white, \$6c.; No. 4 white, \$5c., all elevator.

RYE—Market casy; No. 2 Western, \$1.94 § f. o. b. New York.

BUCKWHFAT—Market quiet; naw, \$3.10 \$63.15 per 100 lbs.

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 \$\textbf{HAY}\$—Market quiet; No. 1, \$1.65@1.70
 No. 2, \$1.55@1.60; No. 3, \$1.40@1.50; ship STRAW-Market stendy; No. 1 rye, \$17

STRAW—Market steady; No. 1 fpc, 11: 618 per ton. WHEAT, including flour, exports for the Week, according to Bradstreet's, aggregated 4,002,006 bushels, against 6,706,f09 the pre-vious week and 12,335,452 has year. Since July 1,158,769,845, against 187,366,310 hast season. Corn exports for the week 35,709, against 23,100 hast week and 102,788 last year. Since July 1, 1,147,103, against 11,-807,511 hast season. CHICAGO PRICES.

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LONDON STOCK MARKET.

Holiday Feeling Increases on

centimes, against yesterday's finish of 41 france 27% centimes. Belgian france improved to 40 france.

RESIGNS FROM RESERVE BANK.

Col. W. B. Thompson to Give Time

to Republican Committee. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York announced yesterday the resigna-tion of Col. W. B. Thompson as a director, of that institution. It will require a special election to fill the vacancy on the directorate. The Federal Reserve Board has ruled that any director who accepted political office would be oblige! to sever connection with the active op-eration of the Federal Reserve system. As soon as Col. Thompson accepted the chairmanship of the Republican ways and means committee he decided to sub-mit his resignation and the acceptance thereof followed in accordance with the ruling.

Col. Thompson yesterday gave out the following statement: "I have resigned as a director of the Federal Reserve Bank in order to give my time to the service of the Republican national ways and means committee as its chairman.
"This committee consists of members of the Republican National Committee and some of us outside, including Willtam Cooper Proctor of Ohio and John W. Weeks of Boston. We are going to help in the organization and educational work of the party and help in the movement to provide all the campaign funds

for the Republican campaign by small gifts from thousands of Republicans, the maximum amount from any source to be \$1,000. This plan is new and will take much effort to consummate, but it is so commendable that many of us are determined to give all the time necessary to make it a success.

O. CITIES GAS TO ADD CAPITAL. Plans \$10,000,000 Increase

Preferred to \$90,000,000. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 19 .- Directors of the Ohio Cities Gas Company to-day de-cided to increase that company's pre-

ferred stock from \$10,000,000 to \$90,000,000. Stockholders will vote on that action on January 29. The additional stock will be issued from time to time to finance the company's future develop-Announcement was made that first \$10,000,000 of that preferred will be set aside for exchanging share for share the present outstanding 5% per cent, preferred. That issue will carry 6 per cent, interest, Other issues of that

sumed payment of the regular dividends on the preferred stock, declaring a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable March 1, 1920, to stockholders of record at the close of business February 20, 1920. After the close of business for the year ending January 31, 1920, the directors will give consideration to the accumulated unpaid dividends on the preferred stock."

WOOL MARKET.

Boston, Dec. 19.—The Commercial Bulletin to-morrow will say: "The demand for wool has been healthy and the market is steady all around, with fine wools inclined to strengthen slightly. Medium wools have been less active. Manufacturers are very indifferent to new business, being sold as far ahead as they care to commit themselves as a rule. In the West little new is reported."

Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces—De-

Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces-De-Ohio and Pennsylvania liecces—De-laine washed, 100@102; delaine un-washed, 92@94; fine unwashed, 70@ 72; 45 blood combing, 83@85; % blood combing, 70@71. Michigan and New York fleeces-Fine unwashed, 67@ 68; delaine unwashed, 87@30; ½ blood unwashed, 80@92; % blood unwashed, Wisconsin, Missouri and average New England—14 blood, 72@75; 14 blood, 65@67; 14 blood, 62@63. blood, 85@67; 14 blood, 62@63. Virginia, Kentucky and similar—16 blood unwashed, 85@86; 26 blood un-

blood unwashed, \$50 cs. 78
washed, 72 773.
Scoured Basis: Texas—Fine, 12
months, 199; fine, \$ months, 160 cs. 170
California—Northern, 190 cs. 195; middle
county, 170 cs. 175; southern, 150 cs. 195 cs.
200; eastern clothing, 170 cs. 195 c washed, 72 @ 73.
Scoured Base clothing, 150@170. Pulled — Extra, 190@195; AA, 180@185; A supers, 165@170. Mohairs — Best combing, 60@65; best carding, 55@60.

EQUIPMENT TRUSTS.

(The following are quoted on a percentage basis.)

COURT CALENDARS

Stock Exchange—Rails RiseSpecial Cable Despatch to Tun Sux and the
Public Ledger.

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London, Doc. 19.—There was to-day increasing holiday feeling in the Stock Exchange and indisposition to increase of the stock of

APPELLATE DIVISION-Recess.

SPECIAL TERM-PART II.-Before Green-baum, J. Court opens at 19:30 A. M. Exparts matters. Surrogates' Court, CHAMBERS—Before Cohalan, S. At 10:30 A. M. Wills for probate. Edwin M. Getzler. Fannie B. Dennis.

City Court. SPECIAL TERM-PART II.—Before Valente, J. Court opens at 10 A. M. Ex parte mat-ters at 19:30 A. M. REFEREES APPOINTED.

Supreme Court.

By Justice Daria—
Schultz Strauss—T. Wilder Bellanny.
By Justice Lemman—
Riley McGese—Remeth McEwen,
By Justice Greenbaum—
Guaranty Trust Co. N. Y. Chapter House Committee—Oliver C. Semple.
Powell :Witthaus—Charles T. Terry.
Matter of McDonnell—Michael H. Wolfe.
Matter of Laughin—Charles T. Insier.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED. Supreme Court.

By Justice Greenbaum— Harry Rubenstein:429 Fourth Av. Corp.— Mitchell Friend. By Justice Davis: Ella L. Goldsticker:Martha Goldsticker—Bryan I. Rennelly.
BRONX COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM—(CHAMBERS)—Before Tierney, J. Court opens at 10 A. M. Ex parte business. Surrogate's Court. CHAMBERS-Before Schulz, S. Ex parte busi-

County Court.

SPECIAL TERM-(CHAMBERS)-Before Gibbs,
J. Ex parte business.

KINGS COUNTY. Supreme Court, No Special or Trial Term calendars for Satur-lay, December 29, 1919. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

For the Eastern District of New York. Chatfield, J.—Court opens in Room 223, Post Office Building, Brooklyn, at 10:30 A. M. For Sentence—United States:Too Wing Tong, Motions—Individual Drinking Cup Co:Public Service Cup Co. Service Cup Co. Garvin, J.—Court opens in Room 312, Post Office Building, Brooklyn, at 19:36 A. M. For Sentence—United States Carmine Garone.

APPELLATE COURT DECISIONS.

List Handed Down by First De-

partment. The following decisions were handed down yesterday by the Appellate Division, First Department:

sion, First Department:
Oscar Schiegel Manufacturing Company,
respondent, vs. Peter Cooper Glue Pactory, appellant. Judgment affirmed with
costs. Opinions by Dowling and Page,
JJ. (Clarke, P. J., and Page, J., dissenting). Order filed.
James C. Auchincloss et al, plaintiffs.
vs. United States Fidelity & Guaranty
Company, defendant. Judgment ordered
for defendant with costs. Cpinion by Page,
J. Settle order on notice. Common Stock-Dividend No. 1 Dec. 19th, 1919.
The Board of Directors of this company has this day declared a quarterly dividend on its Common Stock of 2%, payable Feb. 15th, 1920, to stockholders of record Jany, 15th, 1920.
E. J. FORWARD, Treas. **FEDERAL**

cont. preferred. That issue will carry open cent. interest. Other issues of that company, it was announced, will be at dividend rates which the condition of the money market may warrant at times of issuance.

STERN BROTHERS DIVIDENDS.

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Resume Payment on Preferred

Stock by Declaring Quarterly.

The first dividend to be paid on the stock of Stern Broz. since March, 1914, was ordered by its directors yesterday, when it was decided to resume regular disbursements on its preferred stock. In making the announcement Louis Stern, president of the company, said:

The beard of directors this day resumed payment of the regular dividends on the preferred stock, declaring a quarterly with costs. Opinion by Paulion, J. Order filed.

Stern, president of the company, said:

The beard of directors this day resumed payment of the regular dividends on the preferred stock, declaring a quarterly with costs. Opinion by Paulion, J. Order reversed with costs of the preferred stock, declaring a quarterly.

West End Paper Co., appellants. Judgment ordered for defendant, with costs of the dividend of the condition of the money market may warrant at times of least order on notice. Emily R. Moller, as and new trial ordered with costs to appellant to ablide event. Opinion by Philbin, J. Order filed.

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The People, &c., appellants, vs. Edward

Sewaren, N. J., December 12, 1919.

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY. The Board of Directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share upon the preferred stock of this Company, payable January 2nd, 1920, to stock holders of record at the close of business December \$2nd, 1919.

Dividend checks will be mailed by The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Transfer Agents, Nos. 18-22 William Street, New York City, to stockholders who have filed mailing orders.

A. M. ROBERTSON, Secretary, New York, December 12, 1919. The People, &c. appellants, vs. Edward Epstean, et al. respondents. Appeal dismissed on the ground that the order sought to be appealed from is not reviewable on the part of the People in this court. Order filed.

American Men's & Boys' Clothing Manufacturers Association, Inc. respondent, vs. Soi Proser, et al. appellants. Order reversed with 510 costs and disbursements and demurrer sustained with 10 costs with leave to plaintiff to move at Special Term for leave to plead over, on payment of costs, Opinion by Philbin, J., Order filed.

Chester Becernoft, respondent, vs. Elia J. Carey et al., appellant. Order reversed with 510 costs and dispursements and demurrer sustained with \$10 costs. Opinion by Dowling, J. Order filed.

Alfonso Lincchini, appellant, vs. Andrew G. Bechmann et sl., respondents. Judgments of transd with 510 costs. No opinion American Tolephone & Telegraph Co. Four Per Cent Collateral Trust Bonds Coupons from these Bonds, payable by office of the Treasurer of the Company in New York, will be paid by the Bankers' Trust Company, 14 Wall Street.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS has to-day declared a quarterly dividend of SIX PER CENT, and a special dividend of TEN PER CENT, on the capital stock of this Bank, payable on and after January 2nd, 1920, to shareholders of record at the close of business December 21nd, 1919.

ETHNEST V. CONNOLLY, Cashier.

City of New York, appellant. Judgment affirmed with coats. No opinion. Order filed.

Athert Daly, an infant, &c., appellant, vs. J. Chr. G. Hupfel Brewing Co., respondent, Judgment affirmed with coats. No opinion. Order filed.

Louis Simon et al., respondents, vs. Max Linden, appellant. Determination affirmed with costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Josephine La Salle, as administratrix. &c., respondent, vs. New York Central Railread Company, appellant. Judgment and order affirmed with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Peter Grassi et al. as executors and trusters, &c., respondents, vs. New York Central Railread Company, appellant Judgment and order affirmed with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Peter Grassi et al. as executors and trusters, &c., respondents, vs. New York Central Railroad Company, appellant Judgment and order affirmed with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

The Feople, &c., respondent, vs. Daniel P. Lewis, appellant. Judgment and orders affirmed with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Michael Meyerowitz, respondent, vs. Louis M. Josephthal et al., appellants. Judgment and order affirmed with \$10 costs and disbursements, with leave to defendants to withdraw demorrer to first and second enuses of action and to answer said causes of action on payment of costs on the opinion of Giegerich, J., at Special Term. Order filed.

Alexis Well, respondent, vs. Nathan Harris, appellant. Judgment and order affirmed with costs and disbursements, with leave to defend order affirmed with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

The People, &c., respondent, vs. Charles W. Cavanagh, appellant, Order affirmed with \$10 costs and disbursements, with leave to de-

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

Amalgamated

Leather

Companies, Inc.

(Formerly F. Blumenthal Co.) 27 Cedar St., New York City. December 17, 1919.

DIVIDEND No. 33

The Board of Directors of this Company has declared a quarterly dividend of One Dollar per share on the commen stock, payable January 1, 1920, to Stockholders of record December 26, 1919.
Checks will be mailed by Columbia Trust Company.

J. STEVENS ULMAN. President

Amalgamated Leather

Companies, Inc.

(Formerly F. Blumenthal Co.) 27 Cedar St., New York City.

DIVIDEND No. 38

The Board of Directors of this Company has declared a quarterly dividend of One Dollar Seventy-five Cents per share on the Preferred Stock, payable January 1, 1920, to stockholders of record December 26, 1919.

Checks will be mailed by Columbia Trust Company.

J. STEVENS ULMAN, President

FEDERAL

OIL CO.

OIL CO.

Common Stock-Extra Dividend

Dec. 19th, 1919.

The Beard of Directors of this company has this day declared an extra dividend of 5%, payable Feb. 15th, 1920, to stockholders of record on Jany, 15th, 1920.

All holders of certificates not registered in their names are urged to have same transferred before the closing of the books on Jany, 15th, 1920.

Certificates may be transferred at the Begistrar & Transferred.

Registrar & Transfer Co., 120 Broadway, New York.

Neglect to have your certificates registered in your name may result in loss of your dividend.

A complete report of your com-pany's operations will be malled to all stockholders as soon as possible.

THE VULCAN DETINNING CO.

E. J. FORWARD, Treas.

O. D. MILNE, Treasurer.

THE NATIONAL PARK BANK
OF NEW YORK
December 19, 1919.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS has to-de

Office of The United Gas Improvement Co.

N. W. Corner Broad and Arch Streets.

Philadelphia, December 10, 1919.

The Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent. (\$1.00 per share) payable January 15, 1920, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 21, 1919. Checks will be mailed.

I. W. MORRIS, Treasurer.

Savings Banks.

GREENWICH SAVINGS BANK

(Incorporated 1833) S. E. Cor. 6th Ave. & 16th St., New York.

FOUR PER CENT sterest per annum payable on and after January 19, 1920. Deposits made on or before January 16 will draw interest from January 1, 1930

JAMES QUINLAN, President, CHARLES M. DUTCHER, Treas, FRANCIS M. BACON, Jr. | Secretaries.

December 17, 1919.

Plan for Readjustment and Vinancing of KANAWHA AND HOCKING COAL AND

COKE COMPANY

Adopted under Bondholders' Agreement dated July I, 1915, relating to Sunday Creek (Coal) Company Collateral Trust 5% Bonds.

New York, November 25, 1919.

To Holders of Certificates of Deposit issued by the Central (Union) Trust Company of New York under the Bondholders' Agreement of July 1, 1915, relating to the Sunday Creek (Coal) Company's Collateral Trust Bonds:

The undersigned Committee, being the Committee assend in said Agreement, have approved and adopted a plan and agreement for the readjustment and financing of the Kanawha & Hocking Coal & Coke Company, a copy of which plan and agreement has been filed with the Central (Union) Trust Company, 89 Broadway, New York, the Depositary under said Agreement dated July 1, 1918.

JAMES S, ALEXANDER, ARTHUR M, ANDERSON, FREDERICK H, SHIPMAN, Committee,

ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

olidated Gas Company of New York New York, December 6, 1919, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that . special meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York will be held on December 29, 1919, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the office of the Company,

No. 130 East 15th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the fellowing purposes: 1. To consider the proposition, which has been approved by the Board of Trustees. that this Company create an issue of \$25,000,000, aggregate principal amount, Five Year Secured Seven Per Cent. Conver-tible Gold Bonds, to be dated as of February 1, 1920, to mature Pebruary 1, 1925, to bear interest at the rate of 7% per annum, pledge of certain shares of stock belonging to the Company, and to be convertible, at the option of the respective holders, on February 1, 1923, or on any interest day there-

after, into an equivalent amount, par value, of this Company's capital stock; 2. To authorize and consent to such issus and the pledge of the said stock as security therefor, and to provide the terms and craditions of the said issue; and

2. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Transfer books of the Company will be closed, on December 13, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, and reopened on December 30, 1919. at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Hoard of Trustees. GEO. B. CORTELYOU, President R. A. CARTER, Secretary.

ASIA BANKING CORPORATION,
A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of Asia Banking Corporation has been called by the Beard of Directora of the Corporation and by the President and will be held at No. 140 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York on the 13rd day of December, 1918, at 11:45 viciock in the forenoon of that day for the purposes of

(1) Voting upon a proposition to determine whether the number of its directors shall be increased from fifteen, the present number, to eighteen;

(2) Voting upon a proposition to extend and slice the organization certificate of Asia Banking Corporation by adding therefo a new and additional paragraph designated Eighth as follows:

"Eighth: The number of directors necessary to constitute a quorum shall be one-third of the total number of directors."

(3) Transacting any and all other business that may come before the meeting.
Dated New York, December 13th, 1919 ASIA BANKING CORPORATION,

Dated New York, December 13th, 1913 R. A. SHAW, Secretary.

THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at its office. No. 42 Wall Street, New York, on January 13, 1920, at one o'clock P. M., immediately after the close of the regular election of directors for the purpose of veting on a propositist to liquidate the Bank as a National Bank and of authorizing in writing the Directors to execute a certificate of organization as a State Bank, as required by the New York Banking Law, and to take, and to authorize the Directors to take, such other action as may be necessary to cause its injudation as a National Bank to become effective, and its corporate existence as a State Bank to begin; and to transact such further business as may come before the meeting.

O. E. PAYNTER, Cashlet. Dated, New York, December 13, 1913

To the Stockholders of

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a special meeting of the stockholders of The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York will be held on December 30th, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon at the office of the Company, No. 92 Liberty Street, Boyough of Manilatan, City of New York, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the tan, City of New York, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of the Company from 11000.

3.0 consisting of 10,000 shares of the parvaise of 100 each, in 12,000,000, to consist of 20,000 shares of the parvaise of 1200 each, and to fix the price at which and the terms and conditions upon which the new stock shall be issued.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

ROBERT J. HILLAS, President.

THEODORE E. GATY, Secretary.

New York, December 18th, 1919. THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK

THE VULCAN DETINNING CO.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Board of Directors have declared a dividend of two and three-quarters per cent. (24 %) on the Preferred Stock of this Company, payable January 28th, 1929, to stockholders of record, at 12 M., January 18th, 1929.

The above dividend includes one per cent. (1%) on account of back dividends.

The transfer books will be closed on January 19th, 1929, at 12 M., and will be reopened on January 12th, 1929, at 12 M. and will be reopened on January 12th, 1920, at 10 A. M. THE VULCAN DETINNING COMPANY.

By CHARLES E. OUTRAM, Secretary.

Sewaren, N. J., December 12, 1919. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of W. BURTON & COMPANY for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for such that business as shall be legally brought before it will be held at the office of the company 226 Greenwich Street, Borough of Manhitan, County of New York, City and State of New York, on Saturday, January 3, 1936, at 12:00 o'clock soon.

J. E. HORNBECK, Sacretary.

TEXAS PACIFIC COAL AND OIL COMPANY.

24 Broad Street.

New York, December 12, 1815.

The Executive Committee has declared the usual quarterly divident of one said one-half per cent. (1%%) and a special divident of five and one-half per cent. (5%%), both payable on January 2, 1920, to the stockholders of record at the closs of business on December 20, 1919.

Dividend checks will be muited in the usual course. usual course.
EDGAR L MARSTON, President.

STEEL & TUBE COMPANY OF AMERICA The Board of Directors has declared by regular quarterly dividend of 15.55 on 1750. Cumulative Preferred Stock of Company, payable January 1, 1970 to stockholders of record at the dead of the mess December 20, 1919. The transfer box will remain closed until 17 of the Manuary 2, 1920.

A. A. SCHLESINGER.

A, A. SCHLESINGER. President and Transcen TIMES SQUARE AUTO SUPPLY CO., INC. The Directors have this day declared regular quarterly dividend of 14 2 and Preferred Stock of the control of 15 2 and 1

THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK
of the City of New York,
New York, December 19, 2512
The Board of Directors have this day decisared a Dividend of Elight FER. INC.
payable on and after January 2nd, 120.0 Teatransfer beeks will remain closed from December 20th, 1919, until that date,
WM. E. CABLE, Jr., Cashier.

NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK
New York, Dee, 19th, 1919.
A dividend of Tweive Per Cent ha
today been declared by this bank, payable
on the Ind day of January heat, to such
holders of record at the close of business
December 19th, 1819.
C. F. EEGAN, Cashier.

THE BANK OF AMERICA.
New York, Dec. 15, 1319.
The Board of Directors has today declared a semi-amusal dividend of axio(15) per cent, free of tax, payable Je.
2, 1920, to stockholders of record of the
date.
W. M. BENNET, Cashler,